

# Immanuel Christian Academy

## Annual Appeal

December 15, 2021

### **Dear friends and family of Immanuel Christian Academy,**

In Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" Ebenezer Scrooge is forced to look at his past and present to determine his future. He is given a glimpse of what was and what is and how it will affect what is to come.

We are also looking at our past and present and how it will affect and impact what is to come. As we seek to plan for a special anniversary next year at Immanuel Christian Academy, we are truly grateful for its past and for its present. Next year will be the 170th anniversary of the school. Much has changed in 170 years. What hasn't changed is the focus on providing a Christian education to all those who enter its doors.

We are truly proud of the heritage of our school and so proud of all who have been blessed to be a part of this special family. It is because of them and their hard work in building this school community that we are able to exist today. We look forward to many celebrations not only next year, but for many years to come.

We know that God holds the future of our school. Philippians 1:6 says, "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ." A good work began in 1852 with 15 students and 1 teacher. That teacher's home was the first school. That has transitioned to our current enrollment of 80 students and 6 teachers in what is now our third building.





Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and future." We are truly filled with hope as we look to the future God has planned for us.

We ask now that you join us on this next part of our journey into the future. We plan to continue updating our technology as well as update our curriculum. We also seek to provide support for our school family of students, parents, faculty and staff as we continue to navigate through these unique times.

Please consider being a part of our future endeavors by supporting our present and our future with a financial gift. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to you being a part of our 170th anniversary celebrations.

*Blessings to you and yours this Christmas!*

**Valerie Winston**

**Principal  
Immanuel Christian Academy**

